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For: MICROPOROUS HEAT INSULATION BODY

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, responds to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 8-17, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add claims as follows.

18. A microporous heat insulation body comprising

- a core of compressed heat insulation material containing from 30 to 90 % by weight of a finely divided metal oxide and having on one or both surfaces thereof
- a cover of a heat-resistant material, characterized in that at least one cover consists of prefabricated mica sheets,

wherein the microporous heat insulation body does not contain organic components in a substantial amount.

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